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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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In re Application of  
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: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DETERMINING A MAGNIFICATION  
FACTOR OF A RADIOGRAPHIC  
IMAGE

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: Group Art Unit 2882

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Attn: BOX MISSING PARTS  
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Sir:

In response to the above Notice mailed April 15, 2002 enclosed herewith is a copy of the Notice and a Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 identifying the application by the above Application Number and filing date. The surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) in the amount of \$130.00 should be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0470.

Enclosed, if applicable, is a petition to extend the term for response by month(s) to

Respectfully submitted,

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